

CONCORDIA

STINGERS

Oct. 29, 2002

Concordia set for grid semifinal versus Laval

The Concordia football team travels to the provincial capital for a Quebec Interuniversity Football Conference semifinal game versus the Laval Rouge et Or this Saturday. Game time is 1 p.m.

The Stingers and the Rouge et Or played two hotly contested games in the regular season with Laval winning 20-14 on Sept. 2 and Concordia winning the rematch 28-25 on Oct. 12.

Stingers to watch this Saturday are multi-talented running back Jean-Michel Paquette, who averages 159.6 all-purpose yards a game, and linebacker Mickey Donovan, the leading defensive player in the QIFC with 64 tackles. Donovan had a career high 16 tackles in the Oct. 12 game versus the Rouge et Or.

Other Concordia players who distinguished themselves in action against Laval this season were wide receiver Alexis Charpentier, who had seven receptions and a TD on Oct. 12, and kicker Simon Rodgers who connected for four field goals.

The two schools have met in playoff games on two occasions. The Stingers defeated the Rouge et Or 17-12 in 1998 to win the Dunsmore Cup. It was the famous Dark Bowl game that took two days to complete. The following year, Laval defeated Concordia 42-16 in semifinal action.

Concordia practice schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 29 - 5:45-8 p.m. - Loyola campus

Wednesday, Oct. 30 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Catalogna Sports Complex in Lachine

Thursday, Oct. 31 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Catalogna Sports Complex in Lachine

Friday, Nov. 1 - 4:45-6 p.m. - Loyola campus

Stinger soccer teams at McGill in semis

Both the Concordia men's and women's soccer teams will travel across town to Molson Stadium to play McGill in QSSF semifinal action this Friday night.

The Stinger women finished in third place in the eight-team QSSF conference with a 7-4-3 record. They will play the second-place McGill Martlets at 6:30 p.m. In the regular season, the teams tied twice – 2-2 on Sept. 27 and 1-1 on Oct. 27. A key player for Concordia is defender Valerie Desjardins. She scored a goal in the Sept. 27 game and was named the Stingers' MVP in both McGill contests. The winner of the game will advance to the QSSF championship, which will be played Sunday.

The Concordia men's team also finished in third place and meets the second-place McGill Redmen at 8:30 p.m. The Stingers' regular season record is 6-4-2 in the seven-team QSSF conference. Versus McGill this season, Concordia won 2-1 on Sept. 27 and tied 0-0 on Oct. 27. A variety of players stood out in the games, but Ammar Bedaweih is always a threat to score. He was the Concordia MVP in the Sept. 27 game. The winner of the semifinal game advances to the championship, which will be played Sunday afternoon.

Hockey alumni back at Con. U this weekend

The Concordia Stingers men's hockey team will hold its annual hockey Homecoming festivities this Friday and Saturday, when the Stingers play host to the Toronto Varsity Blues and the Ryerson Rams, respectively.

There will be several activities for Loyola, Sir George and Concordia alumni, including a "Wall of Fame" induction ceremony and dinner at Brasserie Molson on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. Head coach Kevin Figsby and the Stinger Blueline Club, under the direction of Alex McGibbon, will initiate a new hockey tradition. Each year they will reach back into the rich tradition of Loyola, Sir George and Concordia hockey and honor individuals who have distinguished themselves. At the inaugural dinner the accomplishments of the late Ron Lapointe (Sir George), Dr. Robert Brodrick (Loyola) and Gilles Hébert (Concordia) will be celebrated.

The schedule of events is as follows:

Friday, Nov. 1

6 p.m. Concordia alumni lounge

7:30 p.m. Concordia Stingers vs. Toronto Varsity Blues

Saturday, Nov. 2

noon Alumni hockey game

3 p.m. Concordia Stingers vs. Ryerson Rams

7 p.m. Wall of Fame induction ceremony and dinner (cost \$50)

For information or for alumni to confirm participation contact Kevin Figsby at (514) 848-3856 or Alex McGibbon at (514) 340-4445.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Valerie Desjardins of the women's soccer team and **Tony Ronci** of the men's wrestling team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Oct. 27.

Desjardin's exceptional defensive play was instrumental in helping the Stingers pick up crucial points and secure third place in the QSSF. The fourth-year defender scored a goal and was named MVP in a 2-1 victory over UQAM last Friday and was MVP again in Concordia's 1-1 tie with the highly-rated McGill Martlets on Sunday. The Montreal native is a sociology major.

Ronci, a native of Beaconsfield, Que., won the 68 kg. weight class at Concordia's annual invitational wrestling meet last Sunday. His victory in an impressive field of competition helped the Concordia men's team finish first out of 16 entries. Ronci is a second-year industrial engineering major.

Coming Events

Friday, Nov. 1

Women's Soccer	QSSF semifinal Concordia @ McGill	6:30 p.m.
Men's Soccer	QSSF semifinal Concordia @ McGill	8:30 p.m.
Men's Hockey	Toronto @ Concordia	7:30 p.m.
Women's Basketball	Concordia @ Memorial (St. John's)	8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 2

Football	QIFC semifinal	
	Concordia @ Laval	1 p.m.
Women's Basketball	Concordia @ Memorial (Trepassey)	7 p.m.
Men's Hockey	Ryerson @ Concordia	3 p.m.
Women's Hockey	Concordia @ Waterloo	7 p.m.
	(game to be played at Guelph University)	

Sunday, Nov. 3

Women's Basketball	Concordia @ Memorial (Avondale)	11:30 a.m.
Men's Rugby	QSSF Championship	
	Concordia @ McGill (Rutherford)	1 p.m.
Women's Hockey	Concordia @ Guelph	3:30 p.m.
Men's and Women's Soccer	QSSF championships	
	Teams, times and locations	TBA

Men's Soccer (6-4-2 in QSSF)

Oct. 25	UQAM Citadins 2 Mario Magriplis	Concordia Stingers 1 1 goal
Oct. 27	Concordia Stingers 0	McGill Redmen 0

Women's Soccer (7-4-3 in QSSF)

Oct. 25	Concordia Stingers 2 Elisa Quaranta Val Desjardins	UQAM Citadins 1 1 goal 1 goal
Oct. 27	Concordia Stingers 1 Cheryl Matthews	McGill Martlets 1 1 goal

Wrestling

Concordia Invitational Tournament

Men's results	Concordia wins men's team title, finishing first out of 16 teams.		
	Tony Ronci	1st	68 kg.
	Jason Chen	2nd	72 kg.
	Tyler Marghetis	4th	72 kg.
	Martin Pitt Bradley	5th	90 kg.
Women's results	Concordia finishes 7th out of 8 teams		
	Sana Kavanagh	3rd	53-56 kgs.

Football (4-4 in the QIFC)

Stingers had a bye

Men's Hockey (0-3 in OUA, 2-5 overall)

Oct. 25	Ottawa Gee-Gees 3 Phil Paris	Concordia Stingers 1 1 goal
Oct. 27	McGill Redmen 3 Chris Page Sean Tilley	Concordia Stingers 2 1 goal 1 goal

Women's Hockey (2-1 in QSSF, 4-1-1 overall)

Oct. 25	Concordia Stingers 10 Jodi Gosse M.C. Allard Leanne McPhee	Carleton Ravens 0 2 goals, 1 assist 1 goal, 2 assists 2 goals
Oct. 26	McGill Martlets 2	Concordia Stingers 0

Men's Basketball (3-3 in pre-season)

@ Winnipeg Tournament

Oct. 25	Winnipeg Wesmen 78 Philippe Langlois Patrick Perrotte	Concordia Stingers 61 14 points, 4 rebounds 10 points, 8 rebounds
Oct. 26	Manitoba Bisons 91 Rastko Popovic Philippe Langlois	Concordia Stingers 78 20 points, 5 rebounds 16 points, 4 rebounds

** Phil Langlois named to tournament all-star team

Women's Basketball (2-3 in pre-season)

Oct. 25	Concordia Stingers 68 Maria-José Raposo Jennifer Neill	Brandon Bobcats 54 17 points, 6 rebounds 14 points, 6 rebounds
Oct. 26	Concordia Stingers 77 Pascale Morin Tanya Monuma	Manitoba Bisons 69 28 points, 4 rebounds 13 points, 10 rebounds
Oct. 27	Winnipeg Wesmen 68 Jennifer Neill	Concordia Stingers 58 20 points, 5 rebounds

** Jennifer Neill named to tournament all-star team

Men's Rugby (6-2 in QSSF, 7-2 overall, 1-0 playoffs)

QSSF semifinal

Oct. 27	Concordia Stingers 20	Bishop's Gaiters 8
	Jon Chiniborch	1 try
	Chris Cesari	1 try
	Scott Gill	2 converts, 2 penalty kicks

Women's Rugby (6-2 in QSSF, 7-3 overall, 1-1 in playoffs)

QSSF championship

Oct. 27	McGill Martlets 49	Concordia Stingers 10
	Sommer Christie	1 try
	Krista Mackay	1 convert, 1 penalty kick

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